THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wednesday, the 11th August 1965.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Grade I Sanskrit Pandits

* 101 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether Grade I salary is allowed to a Sanskrit Pandit of Grade I qualification handling Higher Forms as the only Sanskrit Pandit in the High Schools, irrespective of the rule of 17 hours work?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Grade I scale of pay is allowed to a Sanskrit Pandit of Grade I qualification handling Higher Forms, if there is only one Pandit, irrespective of the rule regarding 17 hours of work, provided he was in service prior to 1st January 1948.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Sir, under what conditions is a Second I Grade Pandit allowed in respect of Sanskrit?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Notice, Sir.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the rules applicable to the regional language, that is, Tamil, applicable to Sanskrit also in respect of the Sanskrit Pandit?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I would like to have notice.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Sir, in view of the encouragement that is proposed to be given by the Government to Sanskrit, will they extend the same rules as are applicable to Tamil to Sanskrit also in respect of the appointment of I Grade Pandit?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I would like to have notice.

Non-teaching staff in Secondary Schools

* 102 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation has been received from the non-teaching staff in Secondary Schools in Madurai district as regards revision of pay scales and service conditions; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?